

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 5, 1979FULL NAME Coley Tidwell Carl

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

(Permanent Address)

CITY Madisonville STATE Kentucky ZIP CODE 42431DATE OF BIRTH July 30, 1938 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 41 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY U.S.OCCUPATION School TeacherEDUCATION BA and MA, Austin Peay, Clarksville, TennesseeWEIGHT 255 lbs. HEIGHT 5' 11" RACE CaucasianCOLOR OF HAIR Brown & Balding COLOR OF EYES HazelOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Hunting, fishing and readingMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)WIFE'S NAME SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
Troop 2	Earlington	KY	Assistant Scoutmaster	March 31, 1977	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Green River District CommissionerSUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Convicted of Second Degree Sodomy, Third Degree Sodomy and First Degree Sexual Abuse in Hopkins Circuit Court, Madisonville, Kentucky, on June 5, 1978. Sentenced to seven (7) years confinement in the penitentiary.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

OCT 15 1979

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

~~SECRET~~Past Council President  
Council Audubon #200

February 26, 1979

Mr. Willis R. Snyder  
Scout Executive  
Audubon Council, No.200

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Coley Tidwell Carl

Dear Mr. Snyder:

In response to your letter of February 12, concerning the above Scouter, we are enclosing a confidential record sheet.

In addition to this completed record sheet, we would appreciate a detailed letter containing all the facts. Signed statements from individuals involved. and copies of police or court records if possible. This material is important to support our action of placing this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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5/31/79.

Tom  
Can you  
complete  
this now?  
Willis

5/21/79

February 26, 1979

Please advise!

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# Memo



6-7-79

To Paul

Past Council President

JUDGE THOMAS B. SPAIN  
HOPKINS CO. COURT HOUSE  
MADISONVILLE,

KY 42431

is the Circuit Judge  
who ~~sentenced~~ sentenced  
Coley Carl + the Judge said  
he would provide the  
requester info.

Will you communicate  
with him please

B. DORRANCE JUN 11 1979



Willis R. Snyder

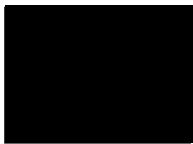
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ADULT COUNCIL, INC.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Box 280 - 330 Allen Street  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY 42301

Mr. Ernst,

See note.

No you want to  
write the bridge?

 heard that  
the new Comp had

been taken.

For me  
6/15

June 28, 1979

Judge Thomas B. Spain  
Hopkins County Court House  
Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Coley Tidwell Carl

Dear Judge Spain:

We have been asked by Willis Snyder of the Audubon Council to communicate directly with you related to the sentencing of Coley Tidwell Carl. This individual was involved in Scouting and we, therefore, would like to make certain that he does not become involved at some time in the future.

If you would send us the completed confidential record sheet which we are enclosing, with any other information you feel would be helpful, we would appreciate it. Knowing the terms of his actual sentence would strengthen our file in refusing registration in the future.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
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cc: Mr. Willis R. Snyder  
Scout Executive  
Audubon Council, No. 200  
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
HOPKINS CIRCUIT COURT  
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY 42431

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS: NO. 7961

JUDGMENT

GOLEY TIDWELL CARL

DEFENDANT

This June 5, 1978, the defendant,  
Coley Tidwell Carl, appeared in open court with his attorney,  
Marc Wells, and Albert Spenard appeared as attorney  
for the Commonwealth, the Court informed the defendant that he has  
been found guilty of the crime of Second Degree Sodomy, Third Degree Sodomy  
and First degree sexual abuse  
by the Court on his plea of guilty, the Court inquired of the defendant  
and his counsel whether they had any legal cause to show why judgment  
should not be pronounced, and afforded defendant and his counsel an  
opportunity to make statements in the defendant's behalf and to present  
any information in mitigation of punishment, and no sufficient cause  
was shown why judgment should not be pronounced; and it is therefore  
by the court:



WITNESSES:



**PENAL CODE**  
No. 2969

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY**

vs. Indictment for  
First-degree sodomy  
Second-degree sodomy  
4 counts - First-degree  
sexual abuse

Coley Tidwell Carl

*[Signature]*  
Commonwealth's Attorney  
Fourth Judicial Circuit  
of Kentucky

Presented by the foreman, in  
the presence of the Grand  
Jury to the Court and filed in  
open Court, this 30 day  
of Nov., 1977  
Rebuck, Clerk  
Hagler Circuit Court  
Bail \$ 30,000.00  
Marjorie Cirrincone  
Grand Jury Stenographer

The within defendant may be admitted to bail in the sum of \$ 30,000

which may be secured by real estate or 10 % cash deposit.

*[Signature]*

Judge of the Hopkins Circuit Court

STEPS:

October 17, 1979

Mr. Willis R. Snyder  
Scout Executive  
Audubon Council, No. 200

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Coley Tidwell Carl

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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# The Messenger

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## Teacher charged with 3 sex-related counts, other charges pending

By ERNEST R. VAUGHN  
Staff Writer

A Madisonville man remains in the Hopkins County Detention Center today in lieu of bonds totaling \$30,000 (\$10,000 on each charge) on three sex-related charges.

In the detention center today is Coley Tidwell Carl, 39, 350 Dempsey St.

Carl is charged with one count of sodomy in the first degree, one count of sodomy in the second degree and one count of sexual abuse in the first degree.

According to arresting officers Kentucky State Police detective Mike Winn

and Hopkins County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Thomas, it is possible other sex-related charges may be placed against Carl.

Winn said he and Thomas arrested Carl about 2 p.m. Monday at Earlington School where he taught the seventh and eighth grades.

At Monday night's Hopkins County Board of Education meeting, the school board voted unanimously to immediately suspend Carl from his teaching duties pending disposition of charges against him.

Winn said the investigation of Carl revealed that the alleged incidents occurred over a period of about a year with boys between the ages of 12 and 14.

Winn said Carl's arrest yesterday was the result of an investigation of Carl by state and county officials based on information supplied them by parents of the boys.

The state police detective, who declined to comment further on Carl's arrest, said Carl was an assistant scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop in Earlington.

Upon his arrest yesterday, a preliminary hearing was set for Carl in Hopkins County Court Dec. 2, however, since the Hopkins County grand jury meets again Monday, Winn said he expects that the grand jury will investigate Carl's charges.

According to Kentucky's penal code, sodomy in the first degree is a Class B felony, which carries, upon conviction, a penalty of prison for 10 to 20 years, a fine or both. Sodomy in the second degree is a Class C felony, which carries, upon conviction, a penalty of prison for 5 to 10 years, a fine or both. Sexual abuse in the first degree is a Class D felony, which carries, upon conviction, a penalty of prison for 1 to 5 years, a fine or both. Reader reminder: Guilt or innocence should not be presumed prior to trial or disposition of charges.

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# New sex-related counts are filed against man

By ERNEST R. VAUGHN  
Staff Writer

Additional sex-related charges have been filed against a Madisonville man, according to Kentucky State Police detective Mike Winn.

Winn said this morning that three counts of sexual abuse in the first degree have been filed against Coley Tidwell Carl, 39, 350 Dempsey St.

The state police detective said bond on each count has been set at \$10,000, totaling \$30,000.

Winn said the charges stem from alleged sexual activity with three girls, all of whom were under 12 years of age.

Carl was arrested about 2 p.m. Monday at Earlington School, where he taught the seventh and eighth grades, by Winn and Hopkins County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Thomas and charged with one count of sodomy in the first degree and one count of sodomy in the second degree. Yesterday, an additional sex-related charge was filed against Carl, sexual abuse in the first degree, and this warrant was read to him in the Hopkins County Detention Center, where he remains today in lieu of bonds totaling \$60,000 on the six charges against him.

According to detective Winn, the first three charges filed against him allegedly

occurred over a period of about a year with boys between the ages of 12 and 14.

Winn said yesterday Carl's arrest Monday was the result of an investigation by state and county officials based on information supplied them by parents of the boys.

At Monday night's Hopkins County Board of Education meeting, the school board voted unanimously to suspend Carl, without pay, from his teaching duties pending disposition of charges against him.

Yesterday, Winn, who declined to comment further on Carl's arrest, said Carl was an assistant scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop in Earlington.

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February 12, 1979

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Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America  
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Enclosed are newspaper clippings regarding an individual who was active in this Council. His registration has now expired.

He was tried on these charges, was found guilty, was convicted and is presently serving time in the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky.

Sincerely yours,

AUDUBON COUNCIL, INC.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*Willis R. Snyder*  
Willis R. Snyder  
Scout Executive

cc: Judge Thomas B. Spain  
Council President

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